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TABLE 14. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES : URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of Vehicles	Canberra Metropolitan Area		Rural A.C.T.		Total A.C.T.	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
No vehicles	1,367	740	79	6	1,446	746
1 vehicle	11,680	2,053	442	8	12,122	2,061
2 vehicles	4,702	270	135	1	4,837	271
3 vehicles	826	37	49	2	875	39
4 or more vehicles	173	6	25	1	198	7
Not stated	165	95	6	1	171	96
TOTAL	18,913	3,201	736	19	19,649	3,220
TOTAL VEHICLES	24,307	2,734	971	21	25,278	2,755

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TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY FACILITIES : URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Canberra Metropolitan Area		Rural A.C.T.		Total A.C.T.	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961						
Gas only	8	..	1	..	9	..
Electricity only	11,068	1,648	476	14	11,544	1,662
Gas and electricity	44	5	4	1	48	6
Neither gas nor electricity	16	..	30	..	46	..
Not stated	23	6	14	..	37	6
TOTAL	(a)11,159	1,659	(a)525	15	(a)11,684	1,674
Television set	394	17	28	1	422	18
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966						
Gas only	24	4	4	..	28	4
Electricity only	18,255	2,914	705	18	18,960	2,932
Gas and electricity	551	260	24	1	575	261
Neither gas nor electricity	..	..	1	..	1	..
Not stated	83	~~23~~	2	..	~~85~~	23
TOTAL	18,913	3,201	736	19	19,649	3,220
Television set	16,425	1,938	556	15	16,981	1,953

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc.

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Introduction

Statistics of population totals as recorded by field personnel during the taking of the Census of 30 June 1966 have already been published in Field Count Statements numbers 1 - 12.

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules will be issued progressively in mimeographed form for each State and Territory as they become available.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 8.2). The first digit identifies the State or Territory concerned and follows the order used in tables in Bureau publications, namely:-

1 - New South Wales;
2 - Victoria;
3 - Queensland;
4 - South Australia;
5 - Western Australia;
6 - Tasmania;
7 - Northern Territory;
8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
9 - Australia

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued in this series is contained on page 17 .

Additional bulletins will be issued for Australia as a whole in late 1967.

NOTE

The figures published in this bulletin include particulars for the Jervis Bay District of the Australian Capital Territory.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. The number of such persons in the Australian Capital Territory at 30 June 1966 was approximately 1,200. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

2. Geographical Distribution

In accordance with new criteria adopted at this Census for the delimitation of urban centres, Canberra has been delimited by a number of boundaries each with its own distinctive purpose and interest. A full description of the criteria used is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. A brief comment on the application of the criteria to Canberra is contained in Field Count Statement No. 5. In summary, the boundaries used are as follows:

(a) Canberra Statistical District. This is an extensive area which is considered to contain that area which is in close economic and social contact with Canberra. It is envisaged that this area is large enough to contain the growth of Canberra for a period of from twenty to thirty years and that the boundary will therefore remain fixed for a considerable period of time. As such, it provides a stable basis for the compilation of comparative population and other statistics over time. The Canberra Statistical District includes the Canberra Metropolitan Area (see (b) below), the Municipality of Queanbeyan in New South Wales, and part of the rural area of the Australian Capital Territory. Statistics of the characteristics of the population of the Canberra Statistical District are not yet available and will be issued later. Preliminary Census figures, which are subject to amendment, showed the population of the Canberra Statistical District to be 106,995 persons.

(b) Canberra Metropolitan Area. This area is the "urban" centre of Canberra (see Field Count Statements Nos. 4 and 5 for a description of the criteria used). Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.

(c) Canberra City District. This boundary delineates the proclaimed administrative area of Canberra as at 30 June 1966 and is included in this bulletin because of its wide use by Canberra's administrative bodies.

3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

(a) A "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a Household group and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building.

(b) A "household group" is a group of persons living together as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -
Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).
Share of private house
Self-contained flat (including home unit)
Share of a flat
Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained)
Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.
Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution, barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings -

- Private house
- Share of private house
- Self-contained flat
- Share of self-contained flat
- Shed, huts, tents, caravans, etc.
- "Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings -

These include licensed hotels

- motels
- boarding houses
- educational institutions
- religious institutions
- charitable institutions
- hospitals
- staff barracks
- etc.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of Dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -		%				%	
Private Dwellings -							
Private house	11,523	82.68	18,913	736	19,649	83.42	8,126
Share of private house	414	2.97	(a)166	(a)4	170	0.72	-244
Self-contained flat	1,674	12.01	3,201	19	3,220	13.67	)
Share of self-contained flat	(c)	(c)	(b)15	..	15	0.06	) (c)1,561
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	161	1.16	180	15	195	0.83	34
Other private dwellings	55	0.39	99	2	101	0.43	46
Total Private Dwellings	13,827	99.21	22,574	776	23,350	99.13	9,523
Non-Private Dwellings -							
Licensed hotel	7	0.05	9	..	9	0.04	2
Motel	3	0.02	12	..	12	0.05	9
Boarding house	66	0.47	123	1	124	0.53	58
Educational institution	3	0.02	7	..	7	0.03	4
Religious institution	13	0.09	18	..	18	0.08	5
Charitable institution	1	0.01	1	..	1	0.00	..
Hospital	1	0.01	1	..	1	0.00	..
Staff barracks	..	..	3	11	14	0.06	14
Other non-private dwellings	16	0.12	15	3	18	0.08	2
Total Non-private Dwellings	110	0.79	189	15	204	0.87	94
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	13,937	100.00	22,763	791	23,554	100.00	9,617
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	797	..	1,288	209	1,497	..	700

(a) Represents 82 private houses in Canberra Metropolitan Area and 2 in Rural A.C.T. (b) Represents 7 self-contained flats in Canberra Metropolitan Area. (c) At the 1961 Census "Share of self-contained flat" was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, URBAN AND RURAL NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of A.C.T. total population	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of A.C.T. total population	
Persons enumerated in -		%				%	
Private dwellings -							
Private house	47,267	80.35	76,323	2,848	79,171	82.46	31,904
Share of private house	1,313	2.23	498	15	513	0.53	-800
Self-contained flat	3,769	6.41	6,970	65	7,035	7.33	)
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	29	..	29	0.03	) (a)3,295
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	389	0.66	473	32	505	0.53	116
Other private dwellings	131	0.22	189	8	197	0.21	66
Total Private Dwellings	52,869	89.87	84,482	2,968	87,450	91.08	34,581
Non-private dwellings	5,900	10.03	7,769	737	8,506	8.86	2,606
Total Occupied Dwellings	58,769	99.90	92,251	3,705	95,956	99.94	37,187
Persons not enumerated in dwellings	59	0.10	57	..	57	0.06	-2
TOTAL POPULATION	58,828	100.00	92,308	3,705	96,013	100.00	37,185

(a) See note (c) to Table 1.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS : URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

	1961 Census Total Dwellings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied Private Dwellings				Occupied Non-Private Dwellings	Unoccupied Dwellings	Total Dwellings
		Private Houses	Self-contained Flats	Other Private Dwellings	Total Private Dwellings			
Canberra City District -								
Canberra Metropolitan Area	n.a.	18,913	3,201	460	22,574	189	1,288	24,051
Rural	n.a.	209	..	4	213	1	85	299
Total District (b)	14,069	19,122	3,201	464	22,787	190	1,373	24,350
Other Districts (Rural-including Jervis Bay)	665	527	19	17	563	14	124	701
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	14,734	19,649	3,220	481	23,350	204	1,497	25,051
Total Urban (Canb. Met. Area)	n.a.	18,913	3,201	460	22,574	189	1,288	24,051
Total Rural	n.a.	736	19	21	776	15	209	1,000
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	14,734	19,649	3,220	481	23,350	204	1,497	25,051

(a) It has not been found possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966. Therefore dwelling totals ascertained at the 1961 Census have only been shown for complete administrative areas (e.g. Canberra City District). The 1961 figures have been adjusted in cases where administrative area boundary changes have occurred since the 1961 Census. (b) Including those parts of R.A.A.F. Base, Fairbairn, Canberra Airport and H.M.A.S. Harman which are situated beyond the Canberra City District boundary.

5. Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

> "Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron, or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used."

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate details are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class as the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Material of Outer Walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Houses	Flats	Other	Total	Houses	Flats	Other	Total	
Brick	7,053	1,222	288	8,563	7,518	2,346	163	10,027	1,464
Brick veneer (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	7,436	199	41	7,676	(b)
Stone	22	5	1	28	44	10	1	55	27
Concrete	1,179	415	49	1,643	1,311	583	18	1,912	269
Wood	2,326	13	169	2,508	2,318	40	121	2,479	-29
Iron, tin	13	..	7	20	10	..	11	21	1
Fibro-cement	915	16	89	1,020	997	40	39	1,076	56
Other	11	..	23	34	15	2	87	104	70
Not stated	4	3	4	11	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
TOTAL	11,523	1,674	630	13,827	19,649	3,220	481	23,350	9,523

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above.
Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Material of Outer Walls	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	
Brick	8,563	61.93	9,959	68	10,027	42.94	1,464
Brick veneer (a)	(b)	(b)	7,524	152	7,676	32.87	(b)
Stone	28	0.20	45	10	55	0.24	27
Concrete	1,643	11.88	1,892	20	1,912	8.19	269
Wood	2,508	18.14	2,115	364	2,479	10.62	-29
Iron, tin	20	0.14	15	6	21	0.09	1
Fibro-cement	1,020	7.38	934	142	1,076	4.61	56
Other	34	0.25	90	14	104	0.45	70
Not stated	11	0.08	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
TOTAL	13,827	100.00	22,574	776	23,350	100.00	9,523

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above.
Minus sign (-) denotes decrease

6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note: Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of Rooms per Dwelling	Private House	Share of Private House	Self-contained Flat	Share of Self-contained Flat (a)	Sheds, Huts, etc.	Other Occupied Private Dwellings	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	1	99	18	..	75	21	214
2	19	96	354	..	49	17	535
3	75	60	390	..	16	9	550
4	1,312	66	745	..	7	3	2,133
5	5,933	79	115	..	1	2	6,130
6	2,891	10	40	..	..	1	2,942
7	863	4	5	..	..	..	872
8	262	..	2	..	..	..	264
9	77	..	1	..	..	..	78
10	37	..	..	..	..	..	37
11 and over	41	..	1	..	..	..	42
Not stated	12	..	3	..	13	2	30
TOTAL	11,523	414	1,674	..	161	55	13,827
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.41	2.94	3.45	..	1.72	2.08	5.04
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	3	20	331	2	121	42	519
2	29	39	903	9	55	33	1,068
3	203	31	864	3	12	10	1,123
4	1,783	33	814	..	6	6	2,642
5	10,016	26	217	..	..	6	10,265
6	4,537	17	66	1	..	3	4,624
7	2,090	1	16	..	1	1	2,109
8	619	3	4	..	..	..	626
9	227	..	4	..	..	..	231
10	77	..	..	..	..	..	77
11 and over	65	..	1	..	..	..	66
TOTAL	19,649	170	3,220	15	195	101	23,350
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.51	3.45	3.00	2.33	1.53	2.15	5.10

(a) See note (c) to Table 1.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS, URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of Rooms per Dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	
		%				%	
1	214	1.55	509	10	519	2.22	305
2	535	3.87	1,060	8	1,068	4.57	533
3	550	3.98	1,095	28	1,123	4.81	573
4	2,133	15.43	2,552	90	2,642	11.31	509
5	6,130	44.33	9,915	350	10,265	43.96	4,135
6	2,942	21.28	4,475	149	4,624	19.80	1,682
7	872	6.31	2,038	71	2,109	9.03	1,237
8	264	1.91	599	27	626	2.68	362
9	78	0.56	213	18	231	0.99	153
10	37	0.27	69	8	77	0.33	40
11 and over	42	0.30	49	17	66	0.28	24
Not stated	30	0.22	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL	13,827	100.00	22,574	776	23,350	100.00	9,523

(a) See Section 6 above.

7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling) and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of Inmates per Dwelling	Private House	Share of Private House	Self-contained Flat	Share of Self-contained Flat (a)	Sheds, Huts, etc.	Other Occupied Private Dwellings	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	414	45	584	..	58	17	1,118
2	1,820	127	505	..	35	15	2,502
3	2,039	98	300	..	32	16	2,485
4	2,906	65	195	..	23	4	3,193
5	2,235	43	63	..	8	1	2,350
6	1,188	19	15	..	3	..	1,225
7	514	9	6	..	1	1	531
8	238	5	6	..	1	1	251
9	99	2	..	..	..	..	101
10	44	1	..	..	..	..	45
11 and over	26	..	..	..	..	..	26
TOTAL	11,523	414	1,674	..	161	55	13,827
TOTAL INMATES	47,267	1,313	3,769	..	389	131	52,869
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.10	3.17	2.25	..	2.42	2.38	3.82

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - cont'd

Number of Inmates per Dwelling	Private House	Share of Private House	Self-contained Flat	Share of Self-contained Flat (a)	Sheds, Huts, etc.	Other Occupied Private Dwellings	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	733	19	1,151	7	38	46	1,994
2	3,257	60	1,080	5	78	31	4,511
3	3,677	43	480	1	37	15	4,253
4	4,886	20	340	1	23	5	5,275
5	3,674	12	112	1	11	..	3,810
6	1,986	10	43	..	5	4	2,048
7	854	3	10	..	2	..	869
8	332	3	1	..	..	..	336
9	138	..	2	..	1	..	141
10	65	..	1	..	..	..	66
11 and over	47	..	..	..	..	..	47
TOTAL	19,649	170	3,220	15	195	101	23,350
TOTAL INMATES	79,171	513	7,035	29	505	197	87,450
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.03	3.02	2.18	1.93	2.59	1.95	3.75

..(a) See note (c) to Table 1.

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of Inmates per Dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	
		%				%	
1	1,118	8.09	1,952	42	1,994	8.54	876
2	2,502	18.10	4,350	161	4,511	19.32	2,009
3	2,485	17.97	4,078	175	4,253	18.21	1,768
4	3,193	23.09	5,119	156	5,275	22.59	2,082
5	2,350	17.00	3,693	117	3,810	16.32	1,460
6	1,225	8.86	1,989	59	2,048	8.77	823
7	531	3.84	834	35	869	3.72	338
8	251	1.82	315	21	336	1.44	85
9	101	0.73	136	5	141	0.60	40
10	45	0.33	65	1	66	0.28	21
11 and over	26	0.19	43	4	47	0.20	21
TOTAL	13,827	100.00	22,574	776	23,350	100.00	9,523
TOTAL INMATES	52,869	..	84,482	2,968	87,450	..	34,581
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.82	..	3.74	3.82	3.75	..	..

TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of Inmates per Dwelling	Dwellings with Rooms numbering :										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
PRIVATE HOUSES											
1	2	3	25	135	336	159	51	9	9	4	733
2	..	12	62	542	1,589	702	249	56	26	19	3,257
3	..	4	46	458	1,960	818	276	69	24	22	3,677
4	1	7	33	362	2,763	1,086	423	135	45	31	4,886
5	..	2	18	165	1,927	897	442	150	52	21	3,674
6	..	1	14	61	947	481	328	100	37	17	1,986
7	..	..	2	37	311	249	170	56	12	17	854
8	..	..	3	18	101	93	81	21	9	6	332
9	..	..	..	5	42	32	36	16	4	3	138
10 and over	..	..	..	..	40	20	34	7	9	2	112
TOTAL	3	29	203	1,783	10,016	4,537	2,090	619	227	142	19,649
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
1	246	531	226	124	18	5	..	..	..	1	1,151
2	69	286	326	331	51	16	1	..	..	..	1,080
3	14	65	166	177	41	13	3	..	1	..	480
4	2	20	113	128	50	15	9	2	1	..	340
5	..	..	28	37	33	10	2	..	2	..	112
6	..	1	4	12	18	5	1	2	..	..	43
7	..	..	1	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	10
8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 and over	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	331	903	864	814	217	66	16	4	4	1	3,220
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	66	23	8	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	110
2	70	54	26	12	5	5	..	2	..	..	174
3	25	38	10	11	6	5	1	..	..	..	96
4	14	14	3	6	9	3	..	..	..	..	49
5	5	4	5	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	24
6	3	3	2	3	4	2	1	1	..	..	19
7	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
8	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	185	136	56	45	32	21	3	3	..	..	481
TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	314	557	259	264	359	166	52	9	9	5	1,994
2	139	352	414	885	1,645	723	250	58	26	19	4,511
3	39	107	222	646	2,007	836	280	69	25	22	4,253
4	17	41	149	496	2,822	1,104	432	137	46	31	5,275
5	5	6	51	208	1,963	908	444	150	54	21	3,810
6	3	5	20	76	969	488	330	103	37	17	2,048
7	1	..	4	44	313	252	170	56	12	17	869
8	..	..	4	18	102	95	81	21	9	6	336
9	1	..	..	5	44	32	36	16	4	3	141
10 and over	..	..	..	..	41	20	34	7	9	2	113
TOTAL	519	1,068	1,123	2,642	10,265	4,624	2,109	626	231	143	23,350

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in the Australian Capital Territory was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling) .. .. ☐

Tenant or Subtentant

Of Department of the Interior .. .. ☐

Of other Landlord .. .. ☐

Caretaker .. .. ☐

Other (please specify) ....."

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner " but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment " described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

TABLE 11. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nature of Occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	
PRIVATE HOUSES							
		%				%	
wner urchaser by instalments	3,777	32.78	10,096	216	10,312	52.48	6,535
enant of Dept. of the Interior	6,330	54.93	6,630	228	6,858	34.90	528
ther tenant	1,318	11.44	2,067	261	2,328	11.85	1,010
ther methods of occupancy	94	0.82	99	31	130	0.66	36
ot stated	4	0.03	21	..	21	0.11	17
TOTAL	11,523	100.00	18,913	736	19,649	100.00	8,126
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS							
wner urchaser by instalments	43	2.57	114	6	120	3.73	77
enant of Dept. of the Interior	1,357	81.06	2,000	1	2,001	62.14	644
ther tenant	253	15.11	1,049	11	1,060	32.92	807
ther methods of occupancy	20	1.20	34	1	35	1.09	15
ot stated	1	0.06	4	..	4	0.12	3
TOTAL	1,674	100.00	3,201	19	3,220	100.00	1,546

9. Weekly Rent

At the 1966 Census each householder occupying a dwelling as tenant was asked to state the weekly rent according to the following instructions.

"If rented state weekly rent.
Include any rates payable separately by the tenant or subtenant; e.g. sanitation, garbage or water rates (other than excess water, etc.).

	$	c
Unfurnished		
(if so rented)		
Furnished		
(if so rented)		"

The following tables in this section show details of rent for all tenanted dwellings rented on an unfurnished basis. Rent is shown in dollars and cents. Details of rent for the 1961 Census stated in shillings and pence have been converted to equivalent amounts in decimal currency.

TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED TENANTED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED): AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Weekly Rent (Unfurnished)	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses (a)	Flats	Other	Total	Houses	Flats	Other	Total
Under $2.00	154	11	..	165	171	21	11	203
$ 2.00 and under $ 4.00	1,058	170	51	1,279	872	90	7	969
$ 4.00 " " $ 6.00	2,405	263	83	2,751	732	315	12	1,059
$ 6.00 " " $ 8.00	2,723	307	59	3,089	1,048	390	20	1,458
$ 8.00 " " $10.00	302	187	10	499	2,851	309	13	3,173
$10.00 " " $12.00	137	312	9	458	1,253	550	16	1,819
$12.00 " " $14.00	66	142	4	212	135	104	5	244
$14.00 " " $16.00	19	32	1	52	79	26	4	109
$16.00 " " $18.00	29	4	..	33	57	165	2	224
$18.00 " " $20.00	9	1	1	11	60	60	..	120
$20.00 " " $22.00	)				85	54	3	142
$22.00 " " $24.00	)				92	27	1	120
$24.00 " " $26.00	) 44	3	2	49	103	49	..	152
$26.00 " " $28.00	)				60	17	..	77
$28.00 " " $30.00	)				34	5	..	39
$30.00 and over	)				62	9	..	71
Not stated (b)	778	178	165	1,121	192	48	25	265
TOTAL UNFURNISHED	7,724	1,610	385	9,719	7,886	2,239	119	10,244
Total furnished (b)	..	..	..	..	1,300	822	165	2,287

(a) Includes sheds, huts, tents, etc. (b) In 1961 dwellings rented on a furnished basis were included in "Not stated".

10. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions:

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

(a) Gas (i) Mains .....
(ii) Bottled .....

(b) Electricity (i) Mains.....
(ii) Home Generated .....

(c) Television Set .....

(d) Kitchen* .....

(e) Bathroom* .....

* If shared with another household add "S".

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms was sought for office use only and has not been tabulated.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY FACILITIES : URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Canberra Metropolitan Area		Rural A.C.T.		Total A.C.T.	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961						
Gas only	8	..	1	..	9	..
Electricity only	11,068	1,648	476	14	11,544	1,662
Gas and electricity	44	5	4	1	48	6
Neither gas nor electricity	16	..	30	..	46	..
Not stated	23	6	14	..	37	6
TOTAL	(a)11,159	1,659	(a)525	15	(a)11,684	1,674
Television set	394	17	28	1	422	18
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966						
Gas only	~~24~~ ..	~~4~~ ..	~~4~~ ~~2~~	.. ..	~~28~~ ~~2~~	~~4~~ ..
Electricity only	~~18255~~ ~~13,731~~	~~2914~~ ~~1,972~~	~~705~~ ~~514~~	~~18~~ ~~12~~	~~18960~~ ~~14,245~~	~~2932~~ ~~1,984~~
Gas and electricity	~~551~~ ~~551~~	~~260~~ 260	~~24~~ ~~24~~	~~1~~ ~~1~~	~~575~~ ~~575~~	~~261~~ 261
Neither gas nor electricity	.. ..	.. ..	~~1~~ ~~1~~	.. ..	~~1~~ ~~1~~	.. ..
Not stated	~~83~~ ~~4,631~~	~~23~~ ~~969~~	~~2~~ ~~195~~	.. ~~6~~	~~85~~ 4,826	~~23~~ ~~975~~
TOTAL	18,913	3,201	736	19	19,649	3,220
Television set	16,425	1,938	556	15	16,981	1,953

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc.

1. Number of Motor Vehicles

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL"."

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

TABLE 14. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES ; URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of Vehicles	Canberra Metropolitan Area		Rural A.C.T.		Total A.C.T.	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
No vehicles	1,367	740	79	6	1,446	746
1 vehicle	11,680	2,053	442	8	12,122	2,061
2 vehicles	4,702	270	135	1	4,837	271
3 "	826	37	49	2	875	39
4 or more vehicles	173	6	25	1	198	7
Not stated	165	95	6	1	171	96
TOTAL	18,913	3,201	736	19	19,649	3,220
TOTAL VEHICLES	~~25,792~~ 24,307	~~3,589~~ 2,734	~~1,025~~ 971	~~30~~ 21	~~26,817~~ 25,278	~~3,619~~ 2,755

12. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc; and buildings contructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

TABLE 15. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS : URBAN AND RURAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of Dwelling	Census, 1961	Census, 30 June 1966		
	Total A.C.T.	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.
Private house	610	882	166	1,048
Self-contained flat	148	366	8	374
Other private dwellings	1	37	28	65
Non-private dwellings	9	3	7	10
Not stated	29	..	..	..
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	797	1,288	209	1,497

TABLE 16. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY REASON FOR BEING UNOCCUPIED, URBAN AND RURAL : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Reason for being Unoccupied	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal Increase or Decrease
	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of unoccupied dwellings (a) %	Canberra Met. Area	Rural A.C.T.	Total A.C.T.	Proportion of unoccupied dwellings (a) %	
For sale or for renting	383	48.60	515	70	585	39.34	202
Holiday home, weekender, seasonal workers' quarters	42	5.33	45	47	92	6.19	50
Temporarily unoccupied	246	31.22	513	66	579	38.94	333
To be demolished or condemned	2	0.25	5	1	6	0.40	4
Other and not stated	115	14.59	207	18	225	15.13	110
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	788	100.00	1,285	202	1,487	100.00	699

(a) Excluding unoccupied non-private dwellings.

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